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COMMENTS OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE ON REPORTS SUBMITTED BY STATES PARTIES UNDER ARTICLE 40 OF THE COVENANT

Note by the Secretary-General

1. At the 1123rd meeting, held on 24 March 1992, the Human Rights Committee decided that, at the end of the consideration of each State party's report, comments would be adopted reflecting the views of the Committee as a whole. Such comments are additional to, and do not replace, comments made by individual members. They are dispatched to the States parties concerned and are also included in the Committee's reports to the General Assembly.

2. The comments of the Committee provide a general evaluation of a State party's report and of the dialogue with the delegation and make note of positive developments that may have occurred during the period under review, factors and difficulties affecting the implementation of the Covenant, and of specific issues of concern relating to the application of the provisions of the Covenant. They include suggestions and recommendations to the State party concerned.

3. Comments of the Human Rights Committee on reports submitted by individual States parties under article 40 of the Covenant will be issued in addenda to this document.

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